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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This **Response to Office Action** is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, rejecting claims 1-29 and 31. The cited references are U.S. Patents Nos. 5,732,741 to Shiery ("Shiery") and 3,063,470 to Forster ("Forster"). The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described beginning on page 7 of this paper, and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 10 of this paper.